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In re application of

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LOOP DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISK ARRAY APPARATUSES

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.